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GIVE us home rule.

HOME rule leagues are non partisan.

ARIZONA has nearly fifty-five million acres of vacant public land.

Al Bernard has been appointed clerk of the board of supervisors of Pima county.

EVERY man that favors a carpet bag government in Arizona is an enemy to the Territory.

THE total value of Kansas' agricultural products for 1897 is estimated at \$176,000,000.

THE receipts of gold bullion at the Denver branch mint for last month aggregated \$1,295,566.

It is estimated that the entire mineral output of Colorado for 1897 will figure up \$40,000,000.

NEXT month the Santa Fe Pacific railroad company will equip their diners and day coaches with electricity.

SOME of the railroad lines east of Chicago are at war over cutting rates. The fight may extend over the western roads.

WE want to elect our officers from governor down to constable, and then our rulers will be Arizonians and they won't rob us.

It is claimed that the Republicans made Hughes governor, and that the Democrats returned the favor by helping McCord into the chair.

THE decision in the Durant case by the United States supreme court paves the way to five other murderers in California who have been sentenced to be hung.

THE time fixed for the sale of the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific is the 16th of December, 1897. The sale is under government foreclosure.

THE senior editor of the Arizona Silver Belt, published at Globe, is probably the oldest editor in the Territory. He is now in his eighty-second year.

In Cuba women and children are dying like sheep from starvation. The physicians are forbidden to state that the cause of so many deaths is due to starvation.

GOVERNOR McCORD has issued extradition papers for Fred C. Hughes, president of the council of the last legislature. He is in the state of Sonora, Mexico.

THE versatile and talented editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, Henry Watterson, has changed his views on the money question, and is now for Bryan and free silver.

It is said that the democrat and republican politicians in the south part of the Territory are so nearly alike that they have to be labeled in order to distinguish them.

LAST Saturday the President appointed Webster Street, of Phoenix, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona. It is strange that the appointee didn't hail from Ohio.

Gov. McCORD and Ex-Governor Hughes had to go to California for a president of the Territorial University. A resident of the territory has no show for a position of any honor or trust. Poor Arizona.

JUSTICE STEPHEN J. FIELD, Associate Justice of the Supreme court of the United States, during his term on the bench, which was over 34 years, wrote 620 opinions. He also wrote 51 while District Judge in California, and 265 while Supreme Judge of that state, making in all 1,045 cases in which he wrote the decision of his court. His resignation takes effect on the 1st of December, 1897. Who President McKinley will appoint as his successor is a matter yet to be determined.

GIVE ARIZONA HOME RULE.

The citizens of Arizona have been appealing to Congress for years for admission into the Union as a state, but so far their appeal has been in vain.

For political reasons we have been kept out of the Union, and have been imposed on for years by corrupt and extravagant officials imported from the states who were unworthy of any position of honor or trust, and unfit to administer the affairs of a free people.

In order to remedy this great evil and save the Territory from bankruptcy and ruin, we should petition Congress to grant us the right to elect our territorial officers from governor down.

This right was granted to Utah before her admission, and we know of no reason why this right shouldn't be granted to Arizona. Her citizens are as intelligent, and should be as free as any citizens in the states.

Her imported rulers are not responsible to her citizens, and have no interest in the Territory further than to draw their salaries, and waste the taxpayers' money in useless and extravagant expenditures.

Under such corrupt and extravagant expenditures the rate of taxation grows higher while the territorial indebtedness is increasing thousands of dollars yearly with bankruptcy, repudiation and ruin in sight.

The only way to avoid this ruin, and to save our homes, our property and our freedom is to get Congress to grant us home rule or the right of self government.

There is no politics in this, it is a common cause, and appeals to every citizen who loves his home, his family, his neighbor, his country and his freedom to work and pray for home rule until Arizona is redeemed from her unscrupulous rulers and tyrannical masters. Let Arizonians govern Arizona.

Santa Fe Pacific surveys have been at work several days this week laying out a Y at the east end of the Kingman yard. It is proposed to put in repair shops at that place and extend the yard. Several thousand feet more track will be laid and the yard made the largest on the line. A well will be sunk immediately near the coal chute to supply this point with water. A public park will be laid out at the intersection of Front, South Front and Fourth streets and will be maintained by the company and Kingman citizens. The new buildings will be built of red sandstone from the quarry near Seligman.—Mohave County Miner.

Attorney General C. M. Frazier rendered an important opinion to the teachers of the Territory this morning. The question was whether teachers attending a joint institute in another than their own county were entitled to mileage. Under the law it is plain that all teachers attending an institute in their own county were entitled to mileage but there was a doubt whether teachers going into another county to attend a joint institute were entitled to mileage. Mr. Frazier holds that they are and that the teachers who attended the joint institute recently held in Flagstaff shall receive from their county superintendents a warrant for the mileage expended in making the trip.—Phoenix Herald.

DURANT will hang. The United States Supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court of California in refusing a writ of habeas corpus in Durant's case, and he will hang without being resentenced. The district attorney will ask for an order to proceed with the execution, and a day will be fixed for the hanging.

THE Arizona Sentinel in speaking of Ex-Governor L. C. Hughes who visited Yuma a few days ago among other things he said, "He was father of the prison labor movement instigated while he was governor." We would suppose he was ashamed of his offspring, at least a majority of Arizonians are ashamed of the prison labor contract.

The Prescott city council has passed an ordinance against minors being allowed to play nickel-in-the-slot machine, dice, cards, or any similar gaming device. It would be well for our city council to pass a similar ordinance for the protection of our minors.

EVERY person that the President and Gov. McCord appoints outside of Arizona to fill offices and positions in this Territory is a reflection on her Republican citizens. It says to the outside world that the Republicans of Arizona are incompetent and unfit to fill the offices.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

There are now eleven prisoners in the county jail. Three were released this week from the jail.

C. A. Greenlaw has been in Los Angeles, Cal., for several days. His brother E. F. Greenlaw leaves that point for the Alaska coast to spend a few months in looking over that country.

Preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday, Nov. 14: Subject of discourses—morning, "A Great Work;" Evening, "Supremacy of Law." All are cordially invited to attend these services. C. P. WILSON, Pastor.

Babbitt Bros. made a shipment of twenty-eight car-loads of cattle from Ash Fork Monday and seven from this place Tuesday. Twenty-three car-loads went to Los Angeles and twelve to the Kansas markets.

The Sykes Brothers in removing the debris of the Grand Canyon hotel found several valuable papers of observations made by Dr. T. J. J. See. The Dr. is very much elated over the matter, as the instruments found will prove to be of great utility in his future work.

Recorder T. E. Pulliam has just placed on record a mortgage of the Santa Fe Pacific railroad company to the New York Trust Company for \$16,000,000 to cover this amount of 4 per cent gold bearing interest bonds. The instrument is a lengthy one, covering 36 pages of type-written matter.

A fair sized audience attended the Presbyterian church Tuesday night to witness the stereopticon views describing Rome as it was in the first century. The views were interesting and instructive, and especially interesting to readers of the bible and ancient history.

M. J. Kennedy has the contract for putting in the foundation of the dam at Ash Fork, which the Santa Fe Pacific railroad company is building at that place. The foundation will be of cement, and the remainder of the dam will be of steel. It will be about 250 feet in length including the wings at each end.

Our Dr. T. J. J. See of the Lowell Observatory, one of the leading astronomers of the nineteenth century, will lecture at Phoenix next Friday evening on a subject pertaining to astronomy. This will be an intellectual treat to the citizens of the Capital city, and no doubt his lecture will be highly appreciated by those in attendance.

Attorney E. M. Doe on Monday afternoon happened to quite a serious misfortune. He was attempting to mount his horse when the animal turned around, throwing Mr. Doe overboard, fracturing one of his ankles very badly, and breaking one of his legs. He is resting fairly well considering the painful injury.

The east bound Santa Fe Pacific passenger train was held up and the express car robbed near Grant, New Mexico, last Saturday night. The amount of money stolen is unknown at this writing, but the amount is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The passengers and trainmen were neither robbed nor hurt. The robbers escaped with the booty.

Social Function at Mormon Lake. Mormon Lake, which has long been known as a hunting and camping resort, has of late assumed prominence as a social center.

On Tuesday, the fourth inst., Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pius gave a large dinner party at their summer residence on the lake. About two score of the residents and visitors of that vicinity were among the invited guests.

The menu was varied and extended from the roast beef of "Merrie England," (the writer believes that such succulent, well flavored and well cooked beef never appeared on the platter in Old or New England), through pot pies from Arizona squirrels and ducks, down to the old-fashioned pumpkin pies of our grandfather's days.

After dinner, photos were taken of the group, a copy of which will be retained by each one present as a souvenir of the most famous lake in Arizona and in remembrance of the hospitality of their host and hostess.

A list of the guests will give an idea of the cosmopolitan nature of the gathering:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Miss Maud Nelson, of Winlow; Mrs. C. C. Pugh of Indianapolis; Mrs. Landers of Mormon Lake; Mr. Keith of Winlow; David Hurt and Joe Hurt, Winlow; Messrs. Scott Henderson, Jas. Green and Marion Clark of Mormon Lake; Wm. H. Spear, Winlow; Capt. A. C. Fayer-Hickey, late H. M. S.; Dr. H. P. Peebles, Los Angeles.

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ST.	STATIONS.	EAST.
No. 1.		No. 2.
10:35 p.	Chgo. City	7:35 p.
4:20 p.	La Junta	5:00 p.
9:35 a.	Albuquerque	11:50 a.
10:40 p.	Albuquerque	10:25 p.
7:20 p.	Winlow	5:50 p.
4:15 a.	Gallup	5:30 p.
6:55 a.	Holbrook	5:30 p.
6:10 a.	Winslow	12:30 p.
10:50 a.	Flagstaff	10:15 a.
12:15 p.	Williams	8:50 a.
1:10 p.	Ar. Ash Fork	7:40 a.
1:45 p.	Ar. Ash Fork	6:50 a.
3:50 p.	Ar. Jerome	4:25 a.
4:45 p.	Ar. Prescott	3:35 a.
8:40 p.	Ar. Congress	11:18 p.
11:45 p.	Ar. Phoenix	7:50 p.
8:55 p.	Ar. Ash Fork	7:15 a.
4:15 a.	Ar. Peach Springs	4:50 a.
5:05 p.	Ar. Kingman	5:15 a.
7:05 p.	The Needles	12:00 p.
6:10 p.	Blake	8:00 p.
10:00 p.	Blaine	7:35 p.
12:40 a.	Daguerre	5:15 p.
1:25 a.	Ar. Barlow	4:50 p.
2:30 a.	Ar. Elgin	10:50 a.
4:45 a.	Ar. Los Angeles	9:45 a.
1:12 p.	Ar. San Diego	7:00 a.
4:15 p.	Ar. San Francisco	5:00 p.

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